

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Application

Albert John DZERMEJKO et al

Serial No.: 10/070,738

Filed: August 16, 2002

Examiner: Scott R. Kastler

Art Unit: 1742

For: COOLING PANEL FOR A SHAFT FURNACE, SHAFT FURNACE PROVIDED WITH COOLING PANELS OF THIS NATURE, AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUCH A COOLING PANEL

> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

for:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, for one month, so as to expire February 16, 2004

Submitted herewith is our Check No. 20809 inclusive of the amount of \$110.00 in payment

XX Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and \$1.117(a) [\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].

Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(b) [\$420.00 (\$210.00, if qualified small entity)].

Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(c). [\$950.00 (\$475.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional

fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

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THE APPLICANT HEREWITH PETITIONS THE PTO TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR RESPONSE AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT TIMELY FILED. PLEASE CHARGE THE COST THEREOF TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 19-4375

STEVEN DAVIS MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P.